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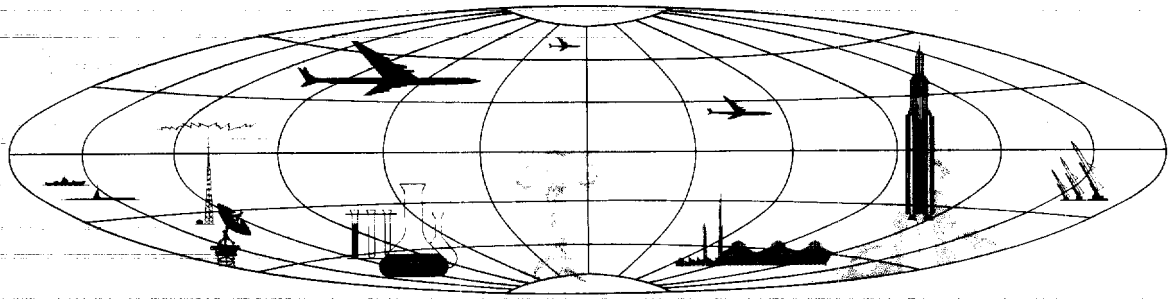

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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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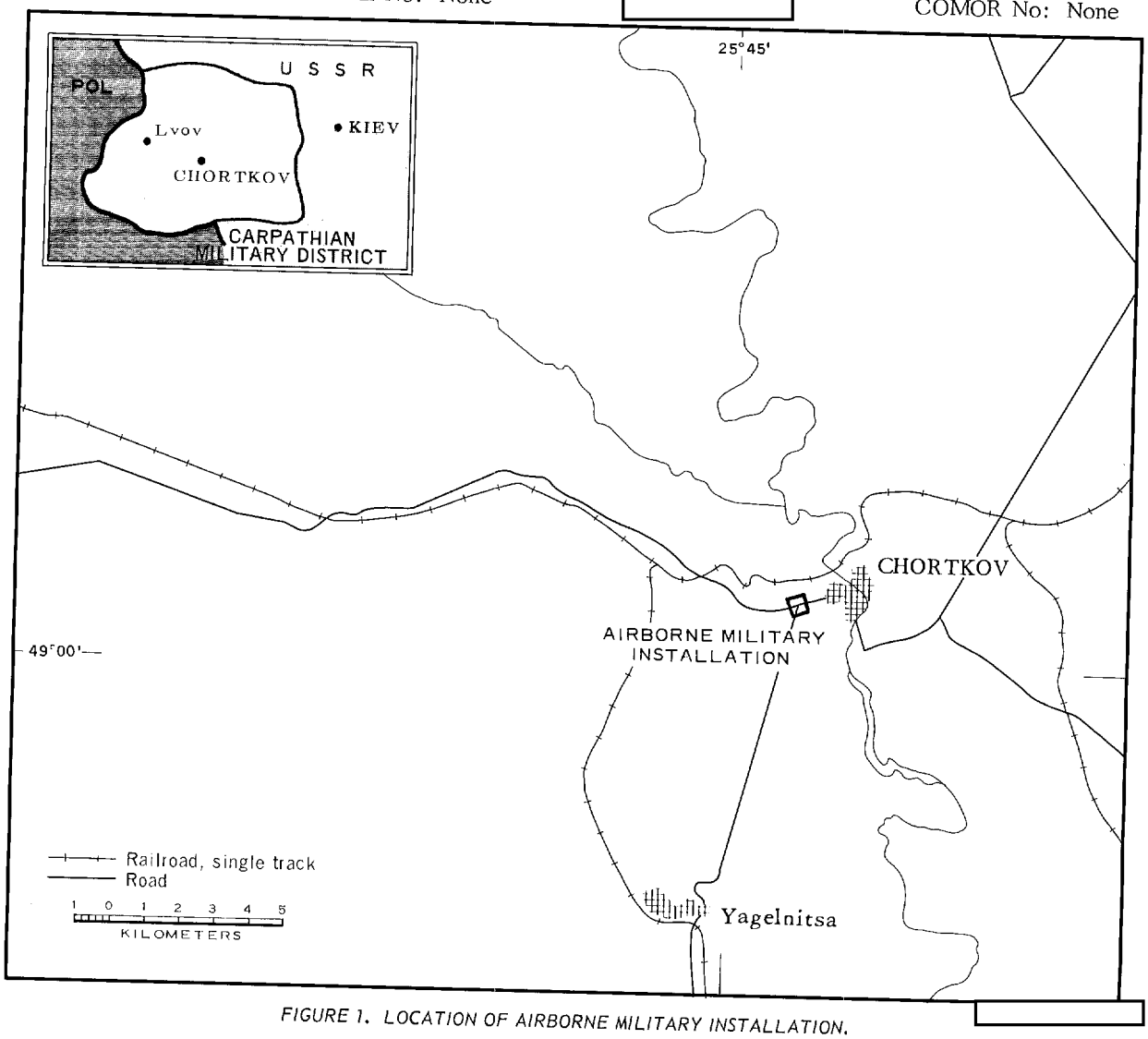

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AIRBORNE MILITARY INSTALLATION. 25X1

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SUMMARY

An airborne military installation, located on the west side of Chortkov (Figure 1), covers approximately 260 acres, is road served, and has rail access.

The major structures found within the area (Figures 2 and 3) are 14 multistory barracks, three barracks, five multistory administrative buildings, 15 administrative buildings, two vehicle maintenance buildings, four vehicle storage buildings, one possible vehicle storage building, 22 storage buildings, two possible storage buildings, two ammunition storage buildings, one possible ammunition storage building, and 36 support buildings.

Training facilities include two athletic fields, two small-arms ranges, one probable free-fall jump tower, one probable jump tower, nine probable mock-up cargo-type planes, four possible mock-up trainer-type planes, and three empty emplacement pads.

The installation is active and little change has been noted since [redacted] however, increasing improvement in the quality of photography shows buildings which are not new but which could not be previously identified on earlier photography. 25X1

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation has rail access to the single-track Buchach-Chortkov rail line.

Road Service

The installation is served by all-weather roads.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains five multistory barracks, two barracks, two multistory administrative buildings, two administrative buildings, one storage building, and eight support buildings.

Area D2 contains three multistory barracks, two multistory administrative buildings, one storage building, and 10 support buildings.

Area D3 contains six multistory barracks, one barracks, one multistory administrative building, eight administrative buildings, four storage buildings, and 11 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1, a secured open storage area, contains one administrative building.

Area E2, a secured open storage area, contains three storage buildings.

Area E3 contains one administrative building, seven storage buildings, and one support building.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains one administrative building, one 85- by 40-foot ammunition storage building, and one 40- by 40-foot ammunition storage building.

Area F2 contains one 95- by 35-foot possible ammunition storage building.

Other Buildings or Structures

Area H1 is a probable free-fall jump tower with one support building.

Area H2 contains one administrative building, one storage building, nine probable mock-up cargo planes, four possible mock-up trainer-type planes, and three empty placement pads.

Area H3 is a probable jump tower.

Area H4 contains two possible storage buildings connected by a walk-over structure.

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FIGURE 2. AIRBORNE MILITARY INSTALLATION, CHORTKOV, USSR.

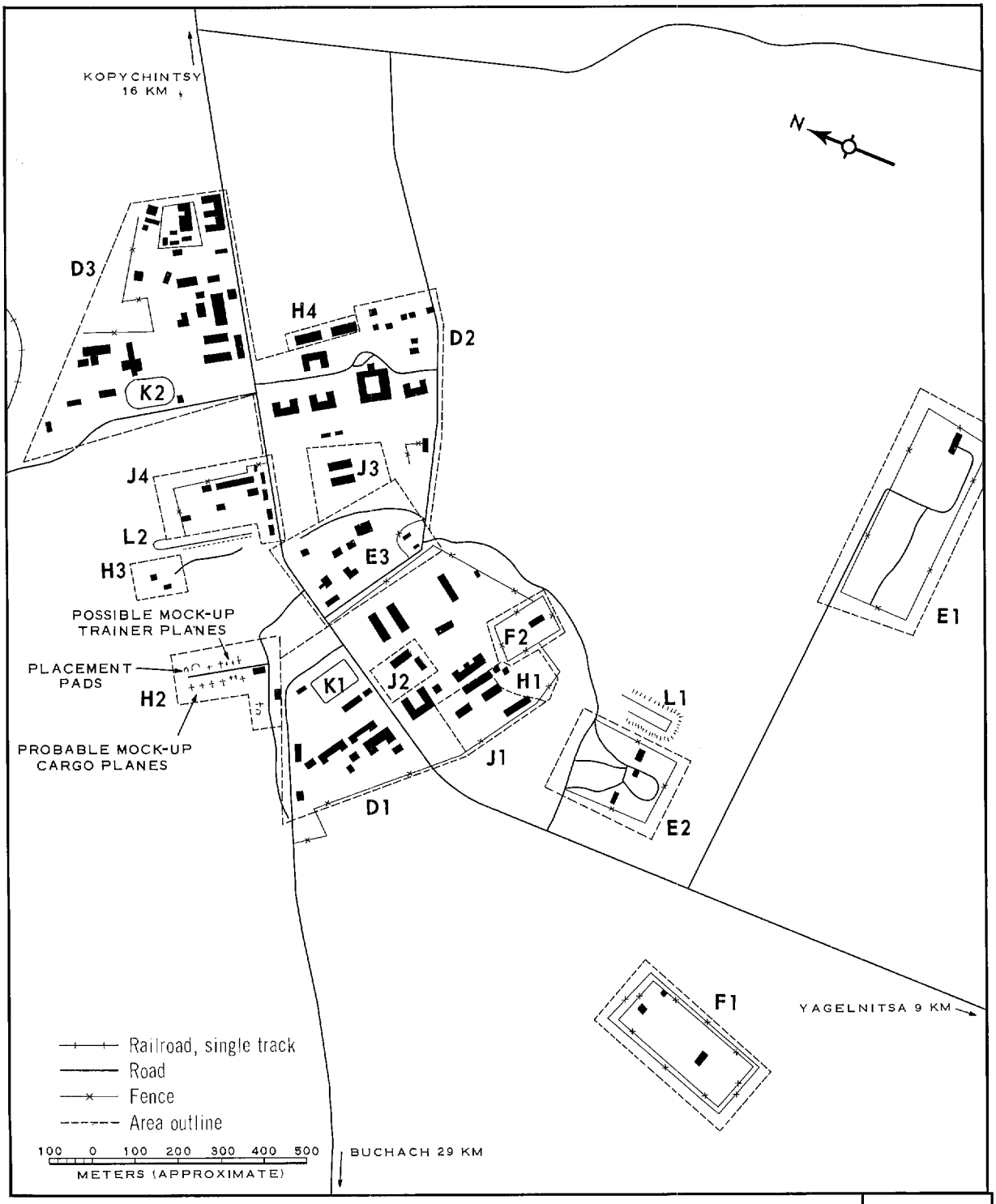

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FIGURE 3. AIRBORNE MILITARY INSTALLATION, CHORTKOV. Sketch compiled from [redacted] 25X1 25X1

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains one 275- by 35-foot vehicle storage building, one 240- by 35-foot vehicle storage building, one 150- by 55-foot vehicle maintenance building, and one 105- by 55-foot vehicle maintenance building.

Area J2 contains one 190- by 35-foot vehicle storage building and one storage building.

Area J3 contains one 195- by 55-foot possible vehicle storage building and one storage building.

Area J4 contains one 290- by 35-foot vehicle storage building, one administrative building, three storage buildings, and five support buildings.

Athletic Fields

Two athletic fields are indicated as Areas K1 and K2.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Areas L1 and L2 are small-arms firing ranges. L1 is 160 by 50 feet, and L2 is 600 by 40 feet.

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